1 2 3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 4 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA 5 6 AFIF MAHMOUD, Case No. 3:23-cv-05494-DGE-TLF 7 Petitioner, ORDER GRANTING ٧. 8 PETITIONER'S APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS STATE OF WASHINGTON, 9 Respondent. 10 11 This matter is before the Court on petitioner's filing of an application to proceed in 12 forma pauperis. Dkt. 1. Petitioner's application demonstrates he is unable to afford the 13 \$5.00 filing fee. That application is therefore GRANTED. The Clerk is directed to file 14 15 petitioner's petition for writ of habeas corpus without the prepayment of fees. The Clerk is further directed to send a copy of this Order to petitioner. 16 17 18 19 Dated this 30th day of June, 2023. 20 21 Theresa L. Fricke 22 Theresa L. Fricke 23 United States Magistrate Judge 24

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